PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas BEHR, et al. Examiner: Alexander P. TAOUSAKIS

Application No.: 10/573,273 Group Art Unit: 3726

Filed: 12/18/2006 Confirmation No: 9235

For: CRANKSHAFT COMPRISING A COMBINED GEAR WHEEL AND METHOD

FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAID CRANKSHAFT

Attorney Docket No: 3926.245 Customer No: 41288

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of April 15, 2010, the period for response extended to August 15, 2010 by a Petition for One Month Extension and payment of fee filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper,

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.